SPORTS

BY BILLY THOMPSON

Raiders Lose 7-1 To Governors

The Nelson County Governors, behind a three-run homer from Larry Rose, beat the Appomattox Raiders 7-1 last Friday in a Seminole District baseball game played at Appomattox. The win upped the Governors mark to 3-2 while the Raiders saw their record fall to 1-3 in the district.

Nelson scored three runs in the third, one in the fourth and then Rose hit his three run blast in the sixth to account for their runs. Appomattox got their only run in the fifth.

The Governors pounded the Raider pitching for 13 hits while the Raiders got only two hits. Both teams made three errors.

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Raiderettes Rip Rustburg 28-3

The Appomattox staid eerettes exploded for 13 runs in the third inning and went on to romp the Rustburg girls 28-3 in a girls' Seminole District softball game played at Rustburg last Thursday. The win gives the Raiderettes a 3-0 record for the year.

The Raiderettes scored four runs in the first, 13 in the third, seven in the fourth, three in the fifth and led 27-0 before Rustburg got their three in the sixth. Appomattox got their last run in the sixth.

Jane Hix led the Raiderettes with five hits. She was followed by Debbie Preston and Joan Coleman with four hits each. Trish Book, Mary McCraw, Mary Smith and C. Smith each added three hits and B. Morris had two. McCraw had a two run homer in the first inning.

E. Lewis had two hits to lead the Rustburg attack.

The Raiderettes banged out 13 extra base hits in their 28 hits. They took advantage of 17 Rustburg errors in going to the victory.

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Nelson Edges Raiderettes 7-3

Nelson County's girls got two home runs from D. Smith to account for four runs and scored three times as they beat the Appomattox Raiderettes 7-3 in a girls' Seminole District softball game last Friday at Nelson. The lost made Appomattox 3-1 for the year.

The score was tied 2-2 going into the fourth and Smith hit a three run homer for a 5-2 lead. Mary Smith homered for Appomattox in the sixth, but Smith hit another one in the sixth to take up the slack.

D. Ferguson led Nelson with three hits and Smith, K. Carter and J. Tucker each had two hits. C. Smith was the only Raiderette with more than one hit, as she got two.

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Robinson Can't Join Vols But Cowboys Are Interested

(The following article was taken from the April 8th, 1973 issue of the KNOXVILLE NEWS-SENTINEL.)

By Marvin West

Now Larry Robinson feels only a three-way tug. The possibility of the Tennessee basketball captain playing football for the Volunteers has been eliminated.

The Southeastern Conference, in a meeting of presidents and athletics directors, amended the NCAA rule permitting scholarship athletes to change from other sports to football to include only four-year players.

Larry now awaits the professional basketball draft. He can sign a professional football contract with the Dallas Cowboys. Or he can remain at UT as a graduate assistant coach in basketball.

"We are very disappointed that Larry will not be permitted to play football," said Vol Coach Bill Battle yesterday.

"He has never given us a definate 'yes' but he had strongly indicated he was interested."

As Battle understands the SEC ruling, there is no red-shirt provision in the permission to change sports. A player can switch to football (or to basketball from a spring sport) after two years but can not be held out one year to extend his eligibility. "This amendment was in the minutes of the January SEC meeting but no one at our school was even aware such a restriction had been added by the conference," said Battle.

Dr. Ed Boling, UT president, presented the Robinson case Friday in the special Atlanta meeting of the SEC leadership and the appeal was denied.

The Cowboys have shown an outspoken interest in Larry.

"I've talked to Larry Robinson and I definitely feel he can be a professional football player," says Gil Brandt of the Cowboys. "He wants to wait until after the basketball draft, in Knoxville . . . he runs backwards in the exact time as Mel Renfro."

I understand that.

"He's 6-5 and about 200 and has the agility to do many things we ask of defensive backs," said Brandt. "We timed him one day

CANAAN BAPTIST

On Easter Sunday morning, April 22 at 5:15 a.m. There will be Sunrise services here. Rev. C. L. Elliott, pastor. Please come and worship with us. The Junior Choir sang at Mt. Obed Baptist Church Sunday, April 15.

Mr. Theodore Rosevelt Morgan is a patient in the Roanoke Memorial Hospital. He is reported to be very ill. He was a native of Appomattox before making his home in Roanoke. Those visiting him Sun. were Mrs. Gladys Evans and daughter, Jackie, and Mrs. Dora Morgan, from Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Morgan, from Madison Heights, Va.; Mrs. Emma Jenkins and Mrs. Geneva P. Ferguson, from Lynchburg. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

We are glad Norman Ferguson was not injured badly from his car accident Saturday night. Hope he will soon be all right.

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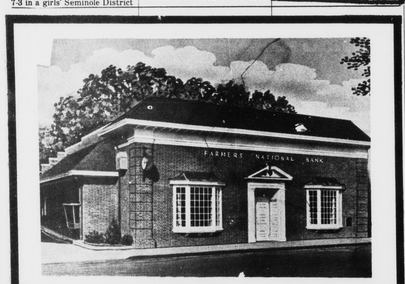

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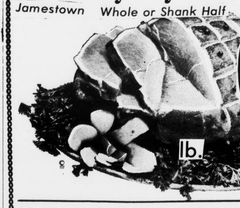

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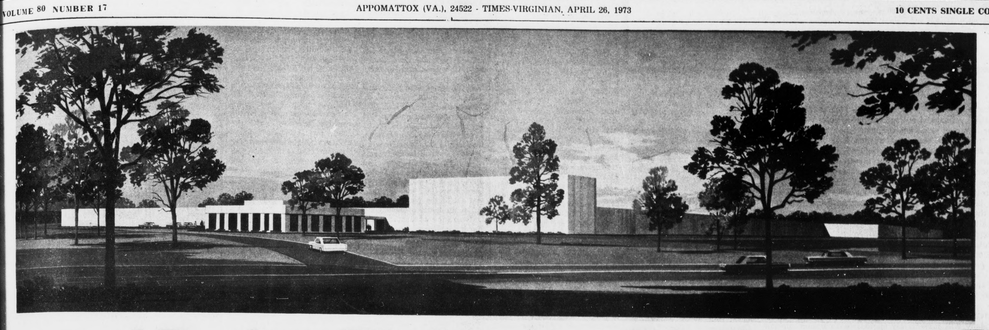

Ground Broken Wednesday For Thomasville Furniture Industries Plant In Appomattox

Participating in the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Thomasville Furniture Industries plant in Appomattox on Wednesday morning, shown above from left to right, were Tom A. Finch, president of TFI; James A. Smith, president of Appomattox County Development Corporation; and L. E. Bish, senior vice-president for manufacturing. Others participating in the ceremonies were the Honorable H. B. Pack, mayor of Appomattox; and the Rev. Henry E. Riley, pastor of Memorial United Methodist Church. Following the groundbreaking, ceremonies were held at the WOW Building, due to rain. The picture at top of page is the drawing of the new facility as will be seen from Route 460.

Expected To Be In Operation Late Next Year

APPOMATTOX, VA. April 25. Ground was broken here today for the new Thomasville Furniture Industries plant in Appomattox. To be located on an 100-acre site on U.S. Route 460, adjacent to the western limits of Appomattox, the Company acquired the track of land several months ago.

Expected to be in operation late next year, the furniture plant will have an initial employment of about 250 persons, growing eventually to a total employment of 600 to 700.

The official groundbreaking ceremony was conducted at the site this morning with executives from the Company's headquarters in Thomasville, North Carolina and local civic leaders participating. The Appomattox High School band provided special music and many interested people from this area attended. Executives from Thomasville Furniture Industries on the program were Tom A. Finch, president and L. E. Bish, senior vice president for manufacturing. Others participating in the ceremony were the Honorable H. B. Pack, mayor of Appomattox; the Rev. Henry E. Riley, pastor of Memorial United Methodist Church and Mr. J. A. Smith, chairman, Appomattox County Development Corporation.

Officials on hand from the Company in addition to Finch and Bish included R. E. Holland, vice president for industrial relations; C. A. Nance, vice president and director of personnel services; Roger Redman, personnel manager for the new Appomattox plant; Stuart Wiggin and Bruce Cowan of the Company's engineering staff.

The new plant will occupy 450,00 sq. ft., including office space and warehouse area. It is expected to be one of the most modern furniture production facilities in the nation. Site preparation for the project has recently begun and actual construction will start as soon as the contract is awarded. The architectural firm for the project is Wiley & Wilson of Lynchburg.

Thomasville Furniture Industries is an affiliate of Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Armstrong and its associate companies are leading producers of interior furnishings, including resilient floors, carpeting, and ceiling systems as well as a broad line of furniture.

The parent company also makes a variety of a building products and industrial specialties.

Survey Underway For Possible Public Kindergarten

The Appomattox County Board is conducting a survey to determine the number of children who will enroll in public kindergarten if it is possible to operate such a program. Children who will reach their fifth birthday on or before October 31, 1973, are eligible for enrollment. Survey forms have been sent out through students in the Appomattox Intermediate School, Appomattox Primary School, and Pamplin Elementary School. Parents, who do not have students in these schools, are asked to request a form from the School Board Office. This may be done by calling 352-8252.

Kindergarten education is receiving the attention of educators on both the local and state levels. Certain funds will be available from the state to the localities for the 1973-74 session.

Tentative plans call for the use of the Oakville School for one year for the purpose of offering kindergarten experiences. Upon opening the new high school in 1974, space will be available in the Appomattox Primary School for Kindergarten. Sufficient space presently exists in the Pamplin School for the children in that community. Students, who do not pass the Oakville School on their trip from home, will be bussed to the Appomattox Primary School to board busses to take them to the Oakville School. Parents may transport their children if they desire to do so in order that the hours would be shorter. These hours and additional information will be made available upon completion of the survey and the necessary planning which will follow.

LOCAL FIREMEN ANSWER 1 CALL

During the week of April 16, 1973, the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department responded to one fire call.

On April 17th. at 5:45 p.m. two trucks and eleven men answered a call for a furnace fire in Charlotte County. No damage was recorded.

Lions Club Elects Officers

The Appomattox Lions Club elected the following officers for the year 1973 - 1974 at their meeting on April 12th.

Dr. John A. Mathews - President, V. O. Mims - 1st Vice President, Sam B. Waddell - 2nd Vice - President, James L. Hedrick - 3rd Vice - President, R. Murrell Ferguson - Secretary & Treasurer, John T. Hall - Tail Twister, W. Ray West - Lion Tamer. Directors for 2 year term - Roy M. McCrickard and Millard V. Harvey.

Directors for one year term - John E. McLean and W. Lloyd Vaughan.

The above officers will be installed at the June 28th meeting.

MAY 1ST DEADLINE FOR STATE TAXES

May 1st is the deadline for filing and paying State Income Taxes, according to an announcement from Mrs. Ida Campbell, Treasurer of Appomattox County.

The office of the Treasurer, for your convenience, will be open on Saturday, April 28, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Mayor Signs Postal Week Proclamation

Henry Pack, Mayor of the Town of Appomattox, is shown above as he signs Proclamation declaring April 29 - May 5 as Postal Week.

Every community in the United States is linked to the nation and the world by our national mail service and during the week of April 29 through May 5th we salute the "People Serving You", the postal workers.

Concord Firemen Sponsor Carnival

Members of the Concord Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a Fireman's Carnival on Friday, April 27th at the Concord School.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the "C.V.F.D." Attractions include games, food, and fun.

A supper will be served at 5 p.m. and will be followed by a dance beginning at 8:00 p.m. Music will be furnished by H.T. Nash and the Virginians from Appomattox.

The public is invited to come out and support this worthy project and enjoy the fellowship at the same time.

Concord Squad Reports Calls For March

The Concord Rescue Squad responded to a total of 29 emergency calls during the month of March, giving first aid to 35 people.

Auto accidents topped the month with a total of 8; general illnesses, 7; cut fingers, 3; heart attack, 2; nose bleed, 2; falls, 2; fights, 1; maternity, 1; accidental poisoning, 1; stand-by for fire drill, 1; and 1 dead on arrival.

The Concord Squad traveled 832 miles in response to the 29 calls and spent 54 man hours on these calls.

The Concord Rescue Squad is very pleased to have acquired a second ambulance. The new vehicle is a Chevrolet Vanguard and is fully equipped to handle virtually all emergencies.

Daylight Time Sunday

Daylight Savings Time will begin Sunday, April 29th, at 2:00 a.m. for millions of Americans including those of Appomattox and the State of Virginia.

Everyone is reminded to set their clocks AHEAD one hour before retiring Saturday night to mark the beginning of Daylight Savings Time.

F-R-C-C Member-Member Tournament

The F.R.C.C. Golf Activities Committee met Wed., April 18, and after discussing several items of business, completed preliminary plans for the member-member tournament which will be played this week end, April 28 and 29. Rain date is May 5 & 6.

Members who plan to apply for a V.&G.A. handicap card should turn in the required scores as soon as possible.

Registration for the member-guest tournament will begin May 1 and close Sun., June 3. That tournament will be played June 16 & 17.

Information about 1973 V.S.G.A. events will be posted at the club. Interested members may get additional information on these from Floyd Fleshman, at 352-8049.

Member - Member tournament play will begin with shotgun starts at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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Dog Ordinance Is In Effect

The Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County would like to remind all citizens of the county that the Dog Ordinance is in effect from April 15, 1973 until June 15, 1973.

Leonard C. Garett, Dog Warden, asks that tags and receipts be at your home so they can be seen when your dogs are checked.

Appomattox County Development Corporation Annual Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the Appomattox County Development Corporation was held last Wednesday evening at the Court House in Appomattox.

Named to the Board of Directors, shown above from left to right, were Dr. C. G. O'Brien, Jim A. Smith, Sonny Tolley, Berk Drinkard, John Cole, Robert Carter and Lloyd Vaughan (not pictured).

Following the annual meeting, the newly elected Board of Directors met to elect officers. Elected to serve as officers were J. A. Smith, President; J. C. Cole, Vice-President; R. W. Carter, Sr., Secretary; and O. H. Tolley, Jr., Treasurer.

Membership for 1973-74 is being solicited. The membership fee is $5.00. This money is used to promote industrial development in Appomattox County.

One In Three Could Be One In Two!

One in three with cancer are cured. If everyone had health check-ups for early diagnosis each year, it COULD be one of two cured!

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The goal is to wipe out cancer in YOUR lifetime.

DANCE WILL BENEFIT PAMPLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Pamplin Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a round and square dance on Saturday night, April 28th, from 9:00 p.m. until midnight at the Pamplin Fire House.

Music for the evening will be furnished by "H. T. Nash and The Virginians".

All proceeds will go to benefit the Pamplin Volunteer Fire Department.